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Petersbourg, July 17.

SOME Days ago this Court received from Felt Marſhal Lacy the Particulars of the Surrender of Aſoph; and among other Things, that the Turkiſh Garriſon, which at firſt conſiſted of about 6000 Men, was at laſt reduced to leſs than 3000, among which were 1700 Janiſſaries. They were permitted to go into the Territories of the Cuban Tartars; but before they left Aſoph, they took an Oath not to bear Arms againſt the Czarina for a Year. About 480 Ruſſians were killed during the Siege, and between 7 and 800 wounded; which is very few, conſidering the Importance of that Place to Ruſſia. M. Poninsky, the Son of the Marſhal of the General Confederation, arrived here the 12th Inſtant from Warſaw, with the agreeable News, that the Diet was happily ended. This Court is very much rejoyced, that the Diet has conſented that the Courlanders ſhall be at Liberty to chuſe another Duke after the Deceaſe of the preſent, which they could hardly have expected without ſome diſagreeable Limitations; for it was propoſed in the Diet by ſome, that though Courland ſhould not be incorporated to Poland, the Republick ſhould name a Succeſſor to the preſent Duke. All the other Affairs depending between this Court and that of Poland, are to be ended by the Republick's Deputies, and M. Keyſerling the Ruſſian Miniſter. King Auguſtus having promiſed that 40 Days after the Diet was ended, all the Saxon and Ruſſian Troops ſhould march out of Poland, Orders are already ſent by this Court to Lieutenant General Keith, to return to Ruſſia with thoſe under his Command. As this is the firſt Diet that has ſubſiſted ſince the Year 1727, it is now hoped a perfect Tranquillity will be ſoon ſettled in that Country. The Czarina is now at Peterhoff, about 28 Miles from hence, where her Majeſty deſigns to reſide about a Month.

Warſaw, Aug. 1, *N. S.* The Pruſſian Reſident here has acquainted M. Bruhl, by Order of the King his Maſter, of that Prince's Deſign of making a Recognition and Acknowledgement of King Auguſtus; and at the ſame Time gave Aſſurances of the ſincere Deſire of his Pruſſian Majeſty to cultivate a good Friendſhip and Correſpondence with this Court. M. Melſinski, Caſtelanitz of Rypin, having inſulted the Biſhop of Poſen at the King's Table while they were celebrating the Czarina's Name-day, is condemned to three Months Impriſonment, and afterwards to ask Pardon in form of the King and of the Biſhop. At Three a-Clock this Morning the King and Queen ſet out for Dreſden, where they hope to arrive in about nine Days.

Stockholm, July 23. His Swediſh Majeſty went on Tueſday laſt a Hunting to a Place called Wyksberg, three Swediſh Miles from hence: The Saxon Miniſter, and the Chamberlain Loſerare, were of the Party; the latter of thoſe Gentlemen is to ſet out on Monday next from hence for Dreſden, and deſigns to paſs thro' Hanover and Caſſel in his Way thither. His Swediſh Majeſty, after having killed four Elks at Wyksberg, returned Yeſterday to Carlberg.

Hanover, Aug. 14, *N. S.* On the 9th Inſtant the Count de Gravenitz, from Franconia, who is inveſted with the Pruſſian Order, was preſented to the King; and on the 10th the Count de Metternig, who is come hither on the Part of the Elector of Cologne to compliment his Majeſty, was introduced to an Audience.

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